

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric TRINQUET

Examiner: Mark Staples

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Title: FLUORESCENT ENTITY COMPRISING A FLUOROPHORE COVALENTLY
ATTACHED TO AT LEAST ONE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND COMPRISING
AT LEAST ONE FUNCTIONAL GROUP, AND USES THEREOF

REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.